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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the Japanese and European patent documents are also enclosed.

Japanese patent document number 9-211499 is discussed on page 2 of the subject specification.

The cited documents were first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. Specifically, these documents were cited in an International Search Report mailed August 9, 2004 (copy enclosed), from the European Patent Office (EPO) in corresponding international patent application number PCT/JP2004/005737. In addition, a Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (EPO) is also enclosed.

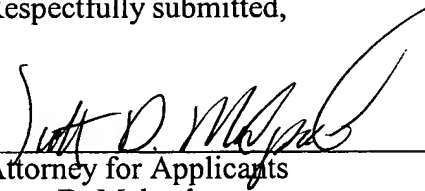
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